
Timothy K. Dowd



Director of Contracts Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command



As the Director of Contracts, Timothy K. Dowd manages all contracting for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, which obligates approximately \$6 billion each Fiscal Year in support of the Program Executive Office- Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence, as well as the Program Executive Office for Space Systems, the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems, the Joint Program Executive Office for Joint Tactical Radio System and other organizations. He also executes Head Contracting Activity oversight of two Field Activities located in San Diego and Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Dowd joined the Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel at the Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, DC in 1975. He held a number of positions there from 1975 until 1986, including Assistant Counsel in contract claims matters, and then Associate Counsel for Contract Claims and Civilian Personnel Law. Mr. Dowd was also a trial attorney at the former Navy Contract Appeals Division for a two-year period, where he represented Navy before the Armed Service Board of Contract Appeals. In 1986, he became Counsel, Naval Regional Contracting Center in Long Beach, Calif. In 1987 Mr. Dowd joined the Corporate Law Department with Mc Donnell-Douglas in Long Beach, Calif., where he provided legal advice to the C-17 Globemaster III program. In 1988, Mr. Dowd returned to federal service as Counsel to the Naval Ocean Systems Center in San Diego. He joined the Senior Executive Service in 1996 when he was appointed as SPAWAR Counsel. In 1998, he was appointed as the Director for Corporate Operations. In this capacity, he provided executive leadership to the corporate strategic planning process. His oversight responsibilities included civilian and military personnel management, security, facilities and Information Technology. In 1999, he assumed the position of Executive Director Contracts, and in 2004, he assumed his present position as Director of Contracts.

Mr. Dowd received his bachelor's degree from Fordham University, New York, in 1972. He continued at Fordham, and in 1975, received his law degree. He was a member of the Law Review at Fordham.

Mr. Dowd is a member of the California, New York, and District of Columbia bars. He is also a member of the National Contract Management Association.